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DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Chief, Division of Program Operations, PS
Attention: Miss Phoebe Bannister
Assistant Chief

June 15, 1962

Alice J. Webber, Regional Representative
New York Regional Office

In reply refer to
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Repatriation Inquiry - Oswald, Lee and Family (Your Memorandum of June 12, 1962)

This will confirm Miss Choda's telephone conference with Mr. Clarke on June 14, regarding the above repatriation case which he had referred to us by telephone on June 5, 1962, and followed with a summary in memorandum on June 12.

On June 13, the family, consisting of Mr. Oswald, the repatriate, his wife, Marina, age 20, and baby, June, four months old, were met by the Traveler's Aid worker. Since the family had only $63, which was not sufficient for transportation to Texas, they were referred to the New York City Department of Welfare, Special Services Welfare Center, who helped them find a hotel for the night.

In discussing his situation with the Department of Welfare, Mr. Oswald gave the following information - in addition to the facts reported by you. He has a brother, Robert Oswald, who lives at 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas. This brother works as a deliveryman for a milk company and "does not have much money." Mr. Oswald expressed anxiety about securing employment. He said that he had completed his service in the United States Marine Corps and went to Russia with the State Department's approval to accept employment as a radar specialist. He was there for 2½ years and married a Russian girl.

On June 14, the Department of Welfare wired and received $200 from the brother, Robert Oswald, who agreed to meet the family on their arrival. Plans were made for the family's departure from New York as follows: leaving June 14, 1962, 4:15 p.m., Delta Airlines, Flight 821, arriving Dallas 7:18 p.m. It was estimated that the family's total resources will consist of $60 to $75 when they arrive in Dallas.

We appreciate your telephoning our regional office in Dallas referring this case for possible assistance.

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